

ATHLETICS TO ENJOY ROMP WITH BROWNS TODAY—MACK MEN SURE OF PENNANT NOW

PHILADELPHIANS ARE IN LINE FOR CHALMERS TROPHY

Eddie Collins, Alexander and Magee Have Wrought Nobly This Year—Phils Play Reds Today.

MACK'S ATHLETICS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS FOR SIXTH TIME

Flag of 1914 Won When Bender Shut-out Browns and Red Sox Lost One Game of Double-header.

WHAT CONNIE MACK HAS DONE SINCE 1901
Won pennant in the American League in 1902, 1905, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914.
Won world's championship in 1915, defeating the Chicago Cubs under Frank Chance in four out of five games.

Last winter Connie Mack had a new steel flag pole constructed and placed in the northeast corner of Shibe Park. The pole cost the Athletics approximately \$100. Recent events have proved that the outlay was not wasted, as another American League pennant has been won to be unfurled from this new masthead.

When Connie Mack glanced over the percentage columns yesterday morning at his hotel in St. Louis, he must have casually noted the fact that if his team won from the Browns, and the Red Sox were beaten once in their afternoon's double-header, that he would clinch the championship. This led to the selection of Charles Albert Bender to put the final crimp in the aspirations of the Fenway Park dwellers by defeating Ricey's men.

Bender has always been effective against St. Louis. Yesterday he was more than effective. He regularly downed the opposition with that calm regularity which marks all his work. The Rickeys didn't have a chance to score, while the Mackmen piled up half a dozen runs.

By capturing the pennant in 1914, Connie Mack has established a world managerial record, having won six flags in Ben Johnson's circuit since the inception of the league in 1901.

In 1902, the first year Mack's Athletics won the pennant, there was no world's series. In 1903, his second victory, the Athletics were defeated in the classic by New York, four games to one. In 1910, after a lapse of five years, Mack again steered his club to the front, winning the pennant and also the world's series, beating the Cubs in decisive fashion, after the majority of experts had picked Chance's men to have a walk-over.

The following year, the flag again was perched on a Philadelphia pole and again the Athletics landed the world's series, winning their first one from the Giants. In 1912, Mack met reverses which put his club in third place at the finish, the Red Sox finishing first and the Washington Senators second.

Last season, what was predicted to be a notoriously weak pitching staff, the Athletics came to the front, thanks to a rest just which ones will come home from St. Louis, instead of making the trip to Washington, has not been announced. It is safe to say, however, that the Athletics will be in Philadelphia within the next few hours.

Upon these veteran hurriers will fall the task of doing the majority of the work. They, therefore, will begin immediately to get in shape. The other members of the squad who feel that they need a rest will take it. Their places will be filled by the younger members of the house of Mack.

Next Wednesday the National Commission will meet in this city to arrange the details of the series. It has already been agreed that instead of alternating between Philadelphia and Boston, two games will be played in a row. This will prevent the wear and tear on the players, who would suffer greatly if they were forced to spend every night on the road.

The spin of a coin will decide whether the first pair of contests is to be staged here or in Boston. That will be the first duty of the commission when it meets here and is the most important as far as the public is concerned. The routine matters pertaining to the series will be, for the most part, worked out by John Shibe, secretary of the Athletics, who has had more experience in this kind of work than any man connected with baseball.

From the offices of Shibe Park will be announced the method of procuring tickets.

HOW BIG LEAGUE TEAMS FARED DURING THE WEEK
The past week's record in the National and American leagues of games won and lost, with runs, hits, errors and men left on base, is as follows:

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, R, H, E, L.O. (Runs, Hits, Errors, Men Left On Base)

McGinnity Signs With Venice
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—Iron Man Joe McGinnity, famous ex-New York Giant, signed a contract with the Venice Tigers and will be a member of the Tigers' pitching corps the remaining five weeks of the season.



Gridiron News Gleaned From Leading Colleges

Football Players Enter Upon Another Hard Week of Training in Preparation for Big Games Next Saturday.

BY EDWARD R. BUSHNELL
Whether or not Pennsylvania will have a football team of championship proportions or one of only mediocre strength was not disclosed by Saturday's game against Gettysburg. That 14-0 victory was won by a comfortable margin, and pretty accurately gauges the comparative strength of the two teams. At the same time, when we remember the defenselessness of Gettysburg last year and the smashing victory which the Quakers won then by the score of 53-0, two facts stand forth with great clearness. One is that this year's Gettysburg team knew more football than its predecessor and likewise that it displayed a better fighting quality. A second fact not to be overlooked is that this year's Quaker team is not nearly so far advanced in its attacking power as was the 1913 eleven in its first game.



EDGERTON, STATE COLLEGE

needs more than anything else is more intelligent schedule making. Cornell has had several bitter experiences in this line within the last year. Last fall the Ithacans met so many hard opponents in October, nearly all of which were fortified with preliminary practice, that they were beaten twice, scored upon twice and held once to a scoreless tie before they had played any of their championship games. Last year Pittsburgh was sixth on the Cornell schedule and this year moved up to second place. Several years ago Cornell's schedule was criticized because the October games were so easy that the team didn't get enough practice, and when the really big games were played the team was badly beaten. Now the Ithacans have gone to the other extreme. It is not necessarily a disgrace to be beaten by a team of Pittsburgh's calibre, but if Cornell had played Pittsburgh later the schedule would have been more properly balanced and the chances for victory correspondingly greater.

BASEBALL CONDENSED

NATIONAL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
No games scheduled yesterday.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 9 (1st game).
Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 4 (2d game).
Boston, 5; Chicago, 2 (1st game).
Boston, 12; Chicago, 2 (2d game).
New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 3 (1st game).
Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 3 (2d game).
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 3 (1st game).

TODAY'S GAMES.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at New York. 2 (2d game).
Chicago at Boston.
TOMORROW'S GAMES.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Brooklyn at Chicago. Boston.

CLUB STANDING.
W. L. P. C.
Boston, 59 28 40 Philadelphia, 57 27 40
New York, 75 25 54 Brooklyn, 75 25 43
St. Louis, 72 26 53 Pittsburgh, 68 30 44
Chicago, 72 27 54 Cincinnati, 57 30 50

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Athletics, 6; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 3 (1st game).
Washington, 6; Detroit, 3 (1st game).
New York, 3; Cleveland, 2 (1st game).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
Athletics, 6; St. Louis, 1 (1st game).
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 1 (2d game).
Detroit, 6; New York, 3 (1st game).
Washington, 6; Cleveland, 4 (1st game).
Washington, 9; Cleveland, 0 (2d game).

CLUB STANDING.
W. L. P. C.
Athletics, 65 49 60 Philadelphia, 68 29 40
Boston, 57 38 60 New York 67 29 43
Washington, 71 29 52 St. Louis, 66 29 45
Detroit, 76 31 57 Cleveland 48 50 54

FEDERAL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
No games scheduled yesterday.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
Baltimore, 5; St. Louis, 4 (1st game).
Baltimore, 1; St. Louis, 1 (2d game).
Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 6 (1st game).
Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 3 (2d game).
Buffalo, 3; Kansas City, 2.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh.
Kansas City at Buffalo.

CLUB STANDING.
W. L. P. C.
Chicago, 82 55 50 Brooklyn 71 70 67
Indianapolis, 81 Pittsburgh, 61 63
Baltimore, 74 55 52 St. Louis, 61 50 53
Buffalo, 73 65 52 Pittsburgh, 66 51 49

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Newark, 9; Jersey City, 5 (1st game).
Jersey City, 9; Newark, 5 (2d game).
Montreal, 1; Buffalo, 0.
Other clubs not scheduled.

CLUB STANDING.
W. L. P. C.
Providence, 65 54 67 Newark, 73 77 67
Buffalo, 59 61 63 Baltimore, 72 77 63
Montreal, 62 61 63 Montreal, 62 63

"Tol" Pendleton Says Princeton Is Committed to Open Game This Year and Maybe Longer.

been more properly balanced and the chances for victory correspondingly greater. Harvard overwhelmed Bates by the score of 4 to 0, and if the Crimson veterans had been kept in the game they could probably have scored nearly 100 points. At it was, nearly three eleven got into the play. The most conspicuous feature of the work done by the new team was the feat of McKillop, a substitute quarterback, in scoring a field goal from the 40-yard line. Now Harvard, in addition to the incomparable Yale and Cornell, schedules were criticized because the October games were so easy that the team didn't get enough practice, and when the really big games were played the team was badly beaten. Now the Ithacans have gone to the other extreme. It is not necessarily a disgrace to be beaten by a team of Pittsburgh's calibre, but if Cornell had played Pittsburgh later the schedule would have been more properly balanced and the chances for victory correspondingly greater.

Followers of football are to be treated this year in the sport hereafter. The game will be followed by septical coaches if the games played Saturday are to be an indication of the offensive and defensive construction now. It is a game not unlike the attack last year when the Navy and Army were so evenly matched that they played and sprang them in their annual rivalry. It has been one of the cardinal rules of football for years to keep the ball on the field and to keep the ball on the field. It is a game not unlike the attack last year when the Navy and Army were so evenly matched that they played and sprang them in their annual rivalry.

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PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 28.—"Tol" Pendleton, who is famous as Princeton athletic director of recent years, capturing the Tiger football team and playing on the Princeton football team for three years, gave out an interesting interview to the press today. He said that he believes Princeton is committed to the idea of playing an open game, in which the new game Princeton may expect to be scored on, but she hopes to score more.

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 28.—Despite the fact that he is a member of the Princeton football team, Coach W. H. Howie, trainer, took the Dartmouth football team to Hanover yesterday afternoon. He said that he believes Princeton is committed to the idea of playing an open game, in which the new game Princeton may expect to be scored on, but she hopes to score more.

CARLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—All of Dickinson's gridiron battles yesterday Saturday were in good shape. McWhirter received the most of the entire team. He was in the line of his second finger, and had to retire in the second quarter in favor of Palm. Coach Hartman, who can see most things in the shape for next Saturday's game with Washington and Jefferson at Washington.

CARLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Coach Welch of Carleton, who is in charge of the Carleton football team, is pleased with the progress of the team. He said that he believes Princeton is committed to the idea of playing an open game, in which the new game Princeton may expect to be scored on, but she hopes to score more.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Franklin football team arrived here from Lewisburg yesterday afternoon. They were defeated by Lewis. The reverse is attributed to the fact that the team was not in the best of shape and the inability of the local team to intercept forward passes with a bad lack of speed. The game with Penn next Saturday will be a test of the team's ability to intercept forward passes with a bad lack of speed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28.—Among Yale men the opinion is held that Head Coach Frank Harker's entire team will be in the best of shape for the game with Penn next Saturday. The showing of the Yale team against Maine yesterday was a good one, and the Yale men are confident that they will be in the best of shape for the game with Penn next Saturday.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 28.—That Washington has lost heavily in football recently through the loss of the men who did not come back this fall was evident in the game with Yale. The game with Yale yesterday was a good one, and the Yale men are confident that they will be in the best of shape for the game with Penn next Saturday.

The close of the American Association's race yesterday marked the end of another tight battle for the pennant in President Livingston's league. Not until Saturday was Milwaukee definitely known as the winner, Louisville being a contender.

PLAN 1915 LESLEY CUP MATCHES TO BE MORE INTERESTING

Representatives at Dinner in New York Decide to Have Four Picked Men From Each State.

There is a possibility that the tri-state matches for the Robert W. Lesley Cup will be far more interesting another year if the plans talked over at the dinner to the contestants from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania by the Metropolitan Golf Association at Baltusrol are put into effect. The plan is to have four men selected from each district, preferably those who have played in past Lesley Cup matches, in addition to the ten regulars. It has been the custom for the team holding the cup to lay idle the first day, meeting the winners on the second day in the decisive match for the trophy. Under the new plan the four extra men from each district will form a team of their own and play a sociable match with the cup holders the first day.

ANOTHER TOY DOG SHOW TO BE HELD BY FANCIERS HERE

For a Very Worthy Cause, as It Is to Be for Benefit of Red Cross Society, November 14.

The Toy Dog Fanclub of America will hold another show November 14. This exhibition will be for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. This event should draw one of the largest entries in "toys" that this town has ever seen. A big list of valuable specials should also help to draw entries. It was decided at a meeting of the fanclub to have this shown an open one for all dogs of the toy variety, so with all the other inducements offered to bring out the exhibitors, an entry list of at least 200 dogs will likely result. Judges were also named, as follows: M. Dunlevy, of Meadowbrook, Pa., to pass on Pomeranians; Mrs. Benjamin H. Throp, of Scranton, Pa., Matinee Terriers; Miss M. Dunlevy, of New York City, all toy spaniels and toy poodles; Miss Stovell, of this city, Pekingese and Japanese spaniels, and Miss Marie Cahill, of New York, who will pass out the awards on all other breeds not mentioned.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

The home-grown and the home-made brand of everything in every land is rated pretty high. The farmer likes his home-grown stuff and there is an undisputed class to mother's home-made pie. That home-made hunch hit Connie Mack some several seasons back. He tried it with success. He made Shibe Park his garden plot and raised young pitchers till he'd got a pretty dandy mess. Take Weldon Wyckoff, graduate. Ol' Connie got that youngster straight from Backus's college class. The kid's birthplace was Williamsport, where Big Six Matty learned the sport an' first began to shine. The birthplace, maybe, didn't count, but Connie saw a vast amount of promise in the kid. He brought him home three years ago an' worked his cultivator slow, so Weldon wouldn't skid. This year he works his regular day. He goes right an' fires away with all a veteran's skill. In five games pitched he'll drag down three. An' that's enough to show that he can twist that ol' Reach pill. For 22 he's got 'em. Mack banks on him for years to come to help cop some bursters. He's learned a lot in Connie's school. He'll stick, too, if he ain't a fool, to take some more degrees. By A. M. Corliss.

up yesterday with Providence as the pennant winner. Although the clubs put up more soft money than any man in baseball of the league, the season was a financial failure. "Josh" Devore is rapidly becoming a second Ira Thomas. Ira has fallen into more soft money than any man in baseball. "Josh," however, at the present rate, will make a record close to Thomas. "Josh" wasn't good enough for the Giants, hence he was turned out on the unsteady stable baseball firmament. He shunted around the league, until he finally landed in Boston. Now "Josh" is about to cut in on another big slice. A parallel to "Josh" Devore's good fortune in getting in on world's series money, because he was not up to the standard, is found in the case of "Johnny" Lavan. Last year Johnny was with the Browns. He was such an indifferent performer at the bat, that when Connie Mack wanted a shortstop to fill when Barry was hurt, "Johnny" was turned to. He was turned out on the unsteady stable baseball firmament. He shunted around the league, until he finally landed in Boston. Now "Josh" is about to cut in on another big slice.

Visitors to the Olympic Athletic Association tonight should be sure they are not suffering with heart ailment, as whirling action is likely to prove too great a strain. "Kid" Williams, the world's bantamweight champion, is to meet "Kid" Herman, of Pekin, Ill. That is warning enough.

Oscar Egg, of Switzerland, won the 15-mile tandem paced match from George Wiley and "Jimmy" Morgan at the New York track yesterday. Oscar, Wiley and Morgan couldn't beat an egg.

J. E. M.—The receipts of the World's Series games are divided as follows: 60 per cent of the receipts of the first four games goes to the players, to be divided 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers; 20 per cent goes to the two clubs, and 10 per cent to the National Commission. The receipts of all games after the first four is divided 90 per cent to the clubs and 10 per cent to the National Commission.

The annual football season has opened and the gridiron warrior now makes his bow. In helmet, padded suit and guards, he steps upon the stage, to cop his bit of notice on the daily sporting page.

Persons who were so keen about betting 3 to 1 and 4 to 1 against the Braves' win, are now in a state of confusion. They are not offering anything better than 5 to 4 just now. It's quite likely that the teams will go into the first game at even money.

Lajoie, after making his 300th hit yesterday, is reported to have said: "I hope to hit enough in major league company to bat out another thousand or so."

The International League season wound

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